

New Laboratory Testing for Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Satellite Conference and Live Webcast Tuesday, September 13, 2005

3:00-4:00 p.m. (Central Time)

4:00-5:00 p.m. (Eastern) • 2:00-3:00 p.m. (Mountain) • 1:00-2:00 p.m. (Pacific)

Effective, October 3, 2005, the Bureau of Clinical Laboratories will be using amplified DNA testing for all Chlamydia and Gonorrhea testing. The new assay provides improved sensitivity and offers the option to submit a swab or a urine specimen as well as performing both tests on one specimen. The procedure will replace both the Pace 2 and the Gonostat that we are presently using. There will be some changes in service areas, collection and transport methods, and clinic protocol. Therefore, it is important that everyone involved in the collection of these specimen view this satellite conference/live webcast.

Objectives:

- Inform personnel of changes in testing and reporting procedures and service areas.
- Inform personnel of changes in clinic protocol.
- Train personnel in proper collection and transport methods.

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Conference Details:

Target Audience: Laboratorians, nurses

Registration: www.adph.org/alphntn Cost: There is no cost to view. CEUs: None offered for this conference.

Satellite Technical Information: This program will be a live satellite broadcast on both Ku & C bands. You will need a satellite downlink system to view this program.

Webcast Information: To view this webcast, you will need to register, www.adph.org/alphntn To be able to view this program, you will need RealPlayer or Windows Media Player. This program will be available as an on-demand webcast approximately two days after the live satellite broadcast.

Questions: If you have questions that you want addressed during the conference, you may fax or email those questions and a response will be given during the program. Email: alphntn@adph.state.al.us or Fax: 888-737-1972. If you have questions about any of these conference details, call 334-206-5618 or email alphntn@adph.state.al.us